

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **delete** claims 1 through 11 as filed with the international application PCT/BE00/00059 on June 3, 2000 without prejudice to their reintroduction at a later point in time.

Please **introduce** the following new claims:

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~~12. A cutting attachment for a mowing machine, particularly for a lawn mower, linked to the chassis of said machine, comprising a motor whereof the driving shaft is linked to a cutter disk perpendicular to said shaft and provided at its periphery with at least one blade, and a bottom plate substantially parallel to, and located beneath the cutter disk, wherein the periphery of the bottom plate has substantially coplanar extensions, extending radially beyond the zone reachable by the blades and wherein the circular plate has a size, excluding the extensions, which is substantially equal to or smaller than the size of the cutter disk excluding the blades.~~

13. A cutting attachment as claimed in claim 12 wherein the bottom plate is mounted freely on the pin of the cutter disk via a roller bearing or the like.

14. A cutting attachment as claimed in claim 12 wherein the extensions are provided in the form of prongs having a rounded profile made of hollows and tips.

15. A cutting attachment as claimed in claim 14, wherein the distance between two tips or ends of adjacent extensions ranges from 2 cm to 5 cm.

16. A cutting attachment as claimed in claim 12, wherein the number of extensions ranges from 10 to 60, preferably from 20 to 40.

17. A cutting attachment as claimed in claim 12 linked to the chassis via a suspension system.

18. A cutting attachment as claimed in claim 12, wherein the ends of the extensions are slightly upwardly curved.

19. A mower having a cutting attachment as claimed in claim 12.

20. A mower as claimed in claim 19 characterized in that it is a robotic lawnmower.

21. A mower as claimed in claim 20 characterized in that it is suitable for mowing golf courses, more particularly practice courses.